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**ROADS AND BRIDGES.**

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 23rd May, 1859.

**T**HE following Abstract or Balance Sheet of the Commissioners of the Sixth District is published for the information of the Ratepayers.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

**T**HE Board of Road Commissioners in Account with the Ratepayers of the Sixth District, year 1858-9.

1858	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 27.—	To cash from Prov. Treas.	13	0	0
1859				
Jan. 15.—	" " "	72	0	0
Feb. 5.—	" " "	50	0	0
March 5.—	" " "	10	0	0
April 9.—	" " "	36	12	9
23.—	" " "	10	0	0
May 7.—	" " "	18	0	0
" —	" " "	10	0	0
Puriri sold.....		3	8	0
Balance due to Commissioners.....		9	12	11
		£232 13 8		

1858-9	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Disbursements—				
" Balance to Commissioners 1858 ...		2	12	6

" Money expended on Mountain road and branch roads south of Rata Pipi .....	38,13	6
" From Rata Pipi to Elliot's corner .....	23	9 4
" Sharland Road .....	5	0 0
" Mangotuku new Bridge .....	50	0 0
" Julian and Ware for piles and sundry work for the new bridge.....	12	0 0
" Andrews and Langman—977 cubic yards earthwork @ 9d.....	36	12 9
" Vercoe's Bridge .....	3	0 0
" Expended on Elliot Road.....	31	6 0
" do. Wheeler Road.....	16	10 0
" Printing.....	2	10 7
" Commissioners Fees.....	10	19 0
	£232 13 8	
	223 0 9	

Balance due to Commissioners..... £9 12 11  
Amount of unpaid rates... £2 9 6  
Due by Government..... 9 0

JOHN L. NEWMAN, } Board of Commissioners,  
J. J. LOONEY, } Sixth District.  
WM. MESSENGER, }

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account, with the vouchers relating thereto, and that the same is true and correct, and that the Balance due to the retiring Commissioners amounts to Nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Elevenpence.

GEORGE RUTT BURTON, } Auditors,  
J. STEPHENSON SMITH, } Sixth District.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 26th April, 1859.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Revising Officers to revise the List of Voters for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, for the Electoral Districts set opposite their names.

WM. HALSE, Esq.	{ Town of New Plymouth Grey and Bell Omata
ROBERT HART, Esq.	{ Wanganui and Rangitikei Wellington Country City of Wellington Hutt Wairarapa County of Hawke
WM. THOS. LOCKE TRAVERS, Esq.	{ Motueka and Massacre Bay Town of Nelson Waimea Wairau
CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT Esq.	{ County of Cheviot Christchurch County Town of Christchurch Town of Lyttelton Akaroa
JOHN HYDE HARRIS Esq.	{ Dunedin Country Town of Dunedin County of Wallace

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 5th April, 1859.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Despatch from her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

H. J. TANCRED.

Downing Street,  
15th December, 1858.

SIR,—I have communicated with the Secretary of State for War on the subject of your despatch No. 69, of the 13th August, and its enclosures respecting the establishment of a Sanatorium in New Zealand for the benefit of Invalids from the Indian Army, and I have to inform you that the Secretary for War has referred those papers for the consideration of the Secretary of State for India in Council, accompanied, however, by his own opinion that there are other localities better suited, geographically and otherwise, for a Sanatorium than the Colony under your Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

E. B. LYTTON.

Governor Gore Browne, C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Auckland, March 30th, 1859.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and entitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an additional OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend HENRY H. BROWN (New Plymouth).

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the Names in Lists published respectively in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, of the 27th of January, and No. 7, of the 19th of February, and No. 10, of the 19th of March, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this thirtieth day of March, 1859.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 14th April, 1859.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has caused the following Despatch to be published for the guidance of the Officers of the Government, who are directed not to undertake private agencies of the description referred to.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Downing-street,  
11th December, 1858.

SIR,—My attention has recently been called to a case which occurred in one of the Australian Colonies, in which the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court and Curator of Intestates' Estates appears to have placed himself in communication with the natural claimants to some intestate property, and having (apparently in reliance on his position) been entrusted by them with Powers of Attorney to act as their private agent, appropriated the property to his own use and left the Colony, having become a defaulter to a considerable amount.

I need scarcely point out to you, that cases of this kind are not only productive of great hardship, but are calculated to throw much discredit on the Government, and they suggest the propriety of prohibiting public officers from undertaking private agencies in matters which may be in any way connected with the execution of their public duties.

I have, &c.,

E. B. LYTTON.

Governor Gore Browne, C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

Land Claims' Office,  
New Plymouth, March 21, 1859.

**I**, WILLIAM HALSE, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session xi., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

W. HALSE,  
Commissioner of Claims.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's decision.
552	651	Henry Barriball	Entitled to a Grant of Suburban Section No. 93, Fitzroy district.
553	652	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of 3 acres (more or less) of Suburban Section, No. 91, Fitzroy District.
554	665	Thomas Hirst	Entitled to a Grant of 47 acres 3 roods 7½ perches (more or less) of Rural Section, No. 13, Bell district.
555	693	George Cutfield	Entitled to a Grant of 298 acres (more or less) of Rural Section, No. 2A, Tataraimaka district.
556	694	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 22, Tataraimaka district.
557	695	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Sections, Nos. 3 and 3A, Tataraimaka district.
558	696	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section marked Reserve, Tataraimaka district.
559	697	Rev. Jacob Samuel.	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 1430, Town of New Plymouth, Fitzroy district.
560	780	Samuel Newell	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 99, Town of New Plymouth, Fitzroy district.
561	781	Benjamin Sutherland	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 1091, Town of New Plymouth, Fitzroy district.

562	782	George Young	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 1424, Town of New Plymouth, Fitzroy district.
563	783	William Paynter	Entitled to a Grant of Suburban Section, No. 89, Fitzroy district.
564	810	William Knight Collins	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 9, Hua district.
565	815	Rev. Thomas Gilbert.	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 26, Omata district.
566	841	Robert Scott	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 27, Hua district.
567	843	James Gray	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 1176, Town of New Plymouth, Fitzroy district.
568	844	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 1174, Town of New Plymouth, Fitzroy district.
569	847	Richard Phenev	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 37, Omata district.
570	848	Tom Newsham	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 29, Omata district.
571	849	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 8, Omata district.
572	855	Samuel Knight	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 781, Grey district.
573	883	Joseph Broomhead Greaves.	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 24, Omata district.
574	884	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 69, Omata district.
575	897	Richard Old	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 1591, Town of New Plymouth, Fitzroy district.
576	899	Rev. Jacob Samuel	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 1579, Town of New Plymouth, Fitzroy district.

Private Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, April 2nd, 1859.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES STAFF, Esq.,

Adjutant of the Taranaki Militia, to be the Junior Captain of the Regiment.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. STEWARD,  
Private Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 14th April, 1859.

**T**HE following Act passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the Session held in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled—

No. 15—"An Act to regulate the Postal Service of the Colony of New Zealand," having been laid before the Queen, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to leave the same to its operation.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 18th April, 1859.

**S**IR.—Referring to your Honor's despatch of the 25th March, No. 46, applying for the Grant of half an acre of the Mount Eliot Reserve to be made to you under the "Public Reserves Act, 1854," for the purposes of a Taranaki Institute, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the enclosed Grant, duly executed by

His Excellency the Governor.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

His Honor  
The Superintendent,  
Taranaki.

#### TENDERS FOR EARTHWORK.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 23rd May, 1859.

**T**HE following Tenders for the formation of a Tunnel through Parininihi (the White Cliffs), near Mokau, have been received and are published for general information:—

##### TENDER ACCEPTED.

William Read Chadwick - 1s 4d  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubic yard.

##### TENDERS REJECTED.

Stephen Coad	- - -	6s	"
John Pepperell & others	- - -	5s 6d	"
T. G. Sommer	- - -	3s 4d	"
W. G. Grayling	- - -	3s	"
Edward Higginson	- - -	1s 6d	"

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.